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Docket No.: 6670/1E517US1

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Serge KALIAGUINE et al.

Serial No.: 09/743,985 (U.S. National Phase of International Application No. PCT/CA99/00638, filed July 15, 1999)

Filed: January 16, 2001

For: PROCESS FOR SYNTHESIZING METAL OXIDES AND METAL OXIDES HAVING A PEROVSKITE OR PEROVSKITE-LIKE CRYSTAL STRUCTURE

SUPPLEMENTAL PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Prior to examination, applicants wish to amend the above identified international application as follows.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

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